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Examiner:

Glenda P. Rodriguez

Title:

Magnetic Storage Write Heads Using Micro-Electro Mechanical Shutter

Signature:

1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action relating to the above-identified patent application. There is no additional claim fee due in conjunction with the Amendment.

In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-**0762 as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 23, 2006

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

25 In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated February 23, 2006, Applicants submit the following remarks. The claims are included for the convenience of the Examiner, but are not amended herein.